

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 18 2006

Applicants : Thereas A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond,  
Thomas R. Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Paul O. Sheppard  
Serial No. : 10/037,922  
Filed : October 19, 2001  
For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS

Examiner : Murphy, J.F.  
Art Unit : 1646  
Docket No. : 96-20D2  
Date : April 18, 2006

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final office action dated October 18, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 18, 2006. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.